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Title: CATALYST FOR DECOMPOSITION OF HYDROCARBONS, PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE CATALYST, AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING HYDROGEN USING THE CATALYST

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

☐ **Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.**

Fees are attached as calculated below:

Total effective claims after amendment **8** previously paid for **20** (at least 20) = 0 x $50.00	$0.00 (1202)/$0.00 (2202)	$	
Independent claims after amendment **3** previously paid for **3** (at least 3) = 0 x $200.00	$0.00 (1201)/$0.00 (2201)	$	
If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, (ignore improper); add	$360.00 (1203)/$180.00 (2203)	$	
Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s) One Month Extension $120.00 (1251)/$60.00 (2251) Two Month Extensions $450.00 (1252)/$225.00 (2252) Three Month Extensions $1020.00 (1253/$510.00 (2253) Four Month Extensions $1590.00 (1254/$795.00 (2254) Five Month Extensions $2160.00 (1255/$1080.00 (2255)		$	120.00
Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add	$130.00 (1814)/ $65.00 (2814)	$	
☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ Statement filed herewith			
Rule 56 Information Disclosure Statement Filing Fee	$180.00 (1806)	$	
Assignment Recording Fee	$40.00 (8021)	$	
Other:		$	
	TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED	$	**120.00**

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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